

Subject No. 226.
Government should supply printed forms for village accounts.

Summary of discussion.—The preparation of the village accounts in the forms prescribed by the Mysore Land Revenue Rules entails much labor on the Shanbhogs who, it is therefore requested, may be supplied with printed forms for the purpose free of cost as is done in Her Majesty's Territories.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 227.
Some plantation assessed at wet rates and some as kharab.

Summary of discussion.—Some of the dry lands planted by the occupants with tamarind, hippe, mango and other fruit trees have, at the Survey settlement, been assessed at wet rates, though there is no means of cultivating them with wet crops. It is requested that such lands may be re-assessed at dry rates.

Mr Ramaswamaiengar. (R. M. from the Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District) also spoke on the same subject and pointed out that in surveyed taluks, topes and fruit trees planted by private individuals for charitable or other purposes under proper sanctions, have been variously dealt with. In some cases, they have been assessed and registered in the names of the representatives of those who planted them. In some other cases, they are treated as the property of Government on the ground that they are on Government land. The representatives of the planters being allowed the dry wood of fallen branches or dead trees. It is requested that full proprietary rights including right to the produce may be confirmed to the planters of these topes or their representatives.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner in individual cases and he will do the needful reporting to Government for orders if necessary.

Subject No. 228.
Delay in issue of timber licenses by Deputy Commissioners.

Summary of discussion.—Paid licenses to cut and remove timber may, under existing rules, be granted by Deputy Commissioners only. As a result of this much time is taken up in correspondence between the Taluk and District offices on the subject and the delay causes inconvenience to applicants for such licenses. It is requested therefore that Amildars may be empowered to grant such licenses on payment of the prescribed fees.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The rules allow Deputy Commissioner to delegate the function to Amildars. (See Notification No. 198, dated 21st September 1889.)

Subject No. 229.
Live trees should be allowed to be cut for timber as well as dead and dry.

Summary of discussion.—At present, applications for trees of the unreserved kinds situated on Government assessed or unassessed waste lands are rejected if the trees applied for are green ones. As timber can only be had from green trees, it is requested that the trees of the above kinds may be ordered to be given out to applicants for a valuation or by sale whether they have dried up or not.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.